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Our Case No. 8864/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal, et al.

Serial No. 10/001,692

Filing Date: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
BASE PLATE FOR A MINIATURE
HARD DISC DRIVE (Amended)

Examiner: Paul Kim

Group Art Unit: 3729

AMENDMENT and SUMMARY of INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

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